

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Salah M. OWEIS, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/251,149

Filed: February 17, 1999

For: CURENT COLLECTION THROUGH THE ENDS OF A SPIRALLY WOUND
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL



Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: J. Maples

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

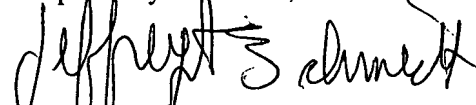
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	15	-	20	=		X	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$78.00	= \$78.00
TOTAL								= \$78.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$78.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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